

What of Congress?

In the discussion of the availability of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt for term number three in the presidential chair, there has been thus far no mention of his probable relations with Congress in the event of his election.

This is one of the first considerations in respect of executive efficiency. The fathers of this Republic linked the two departments of government in many ways. The President holds the veto power over legislation. The Senate shares with him the treaty-making power and holds the power of confirmation or rejection of all important departmental appointments. The appropriation bills which fix the amounts of money available for the uses of the executive departments must originate in the House.

Mr. Roosevelt's election could only come about by a fusion between his followers and the "regulars." The Republicanism of the resulting House of Representatives would be a ring-streaked and spotted affair. The so-called "majority" would be at war with itself and a recalcitrant element would block all legislation.

The effect this would have on Mr. Roosevelt need be no matter of doubt, for we have all seen Congress pulling one way and Mr. Roosevelt the other, with the air full of feathers and fur. The Rough Rider's second administration ended in open war between the two departments of the Government, a legislative deadlock, an executive doing things by a combination of executive fiat and divine right that he could not do under the law.

Let us take a much more probable supposition. Let us suppose that Champ should be elected President; what would then be the relations between Congress and the Executive?

The man in the White House would in that case be the man who, as Speaker of the House, has made a record unique in its history for fairness and efficiency. He has met the most difficult and delicate conditions successfully. He has held the House together and expedited legislation in an extra session, under the double heat of a burning sun without and intense partisan feeling within. He is both loved and respected by the representatives of both parties in either branch of Congress.

As President, Champ Clark would have at his right hand a solid body of legislators, the united representatives of a united party. Legislation and legislative co-operation with the Executive would realize such efficiency as is only possible on a basis of genuine respect, cordial good feeling, mutual good faith.

Not the least of Champ Clark's points of superior availability to Theodore Roosevelt is to be seen in the contrast between the relations of the two men with Congress. Four years more of Roosevelt would mean four years of deadlock between the Capitol and the White House. True to his lawless creed and his law-defying record. Mr. Roosevelt would attempt to supply the lack of legal authority for his acts by straining executive authority—perhaps to the point of open war, eventuating in impeachment proceedings—the days of Andrew Jackson come again.

Champ Clark as President would insure a working Government, peaceful, orderly, efficient.—St. Louis Republic.

Some Benefits of the Direct Primary.

It means two elections instead of one.

Most voters have to work for a living and cannot devote all their time to the selection of the agents of government; but that makes no difference; let the men of leisure run the primaries.

It provokes bitter and incurable

animosities within the party.

This is a mere matter of detail. The truth is mighty and must prevail. It is better that the faults and frailties of Taft and Roosevelt should be shown up than that the Republicans should beat the Democrats.

It makes office attainable only by the rich.

Well this is what the people seem to want or they would not insist upon a system which gives the poor man no chance as a candidate. Abraham Lincoln never would have attained the Presidency if he had had to chase the nomination in a special train. He couldn't have had the special train.

It exposes all the weakness of the party leaders on one side to the voters of the opposite party.

Could any mere Democrat possibly have discovered the objectionable characteristics of Taft and Roosevelt which those gentlemen have pointed out in one another?

It promotes bossism, corruption, business disorder and general discontent.

And yet anyone who ventures to suggest a doubt as to whether the direct primary, including a preferential primary for President, isn't the finest thing on the pike is denounced by all reformers as a standpatter and an enemy of his country. The convention system, which gave us Abraham Lincoln and Grover Cleveland, to say nothing of Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft, is to be abandoned for a method which degrades the American people because it is little better than a contest of blackguardism on the stump!

Whatever the direct primary may be in theory, such is the direct primary in practice as applied to the Republican nomination for President. We do not believe the people will tolerate it again.—New York Sun.

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The seats for the All-Star Minstrel show at Wright's Grand went on sale this morning at 9 o'clock. From present indications you will have to hurry to get the good seats. Plenty of fans to keep you comfortable. Lots of ice water and a cracker-jack home talent show. Price: First two rows, orchestra circle 75 cents. Balance Circle 50 cents. Entire parquet circle 35 cents.

C. A. Keith went to Higginsville Friday morning on legal business.

Misses Elizabeth and Lillian Burton went to Colorado Springs Friday to spend the summer.

James Finley went to Independence Friday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Sarah Coates of Marshall, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Fannie, to Mr. James Luther Roberts, Tuesday, June 4, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will be at home after July 1, at 419 East Summit street, Marshall, Mo.

Miss Helen Groves, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Wilson, returned to Corder Friday morning.

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Arrive Kansas City 9:45 p. m.

EAST BOUND—MORNING.

Leave Kansas City 6:00 a. m.
Arrive Lexington 6:10 a. m.
Arrive Sedalia 10:30 a. m.

EVENING.

Leave Kansas City 5:00 p. m.
Arrive Lexington 7:30 p. m.
Arrive Sedalia 9:40 p. m.

RIVER ROUTE—LEXINGTON—JEFFERSON CITY.

Leave Lexington 7:50 a. m.
Arrive Jefferson City 12:50 p. m.
Leave Jefferson City 1:00 p. m.
Arrive Lexington 4:54 p. m.

LOCAL FREIGHTS—LEXINGTON BRANCH.

East Bound 9:30 a. m.
West Bound 12:15 p. m.

NOT MANY REACH 100 YEARS

Real Centenarians Are Few in Number. Despite Claims of Relatives, Say Authorities.

Centenarians seem to be very ranch in evidence. Scarcely a week passes without the announcement of the death of some one who has reached, exceeded, or was on the border of five score years. It is claimed in various health statistics that with the increase of surgical skill and knowledge, and the more careful attention to hygienic matters, countless lives throughout the country are prolonged which a decade ago would inevitably have had to succumb; so the extension of this claim of the recent progress of the healing art to the very aged might possibly account for the great number who are supposed to have now reached their hundredth year. The authenticity of the claims set up by the relations of so-called centenarians may, however, be doubted, and, in many instances, it would be almost impossible to adduce anything approaching reasonable proof. The late Sir George Cornwall Lewis attempted to show that all reputed centenarians fell short of a hundred years. Many instances are recorded of persons who have died between the ages of 137 and 185, but there is little doubt that their span of life has been greatly exaggerated.

COOKING FISH OUT OF DOORS

Recipe Producing a Delicious Result Which Could Not Be Surpassed by Any Chef.

Clean the fish, but do not scale; leave head, tail and fins intact, and put a small strip of bacon in each of them. Dig a hole large enough for the fish to lie in with several inches to spare. Build a fire in it and get a good, hot bed of coals. Bake out half of them, cover the remainder with an inch of grass, cover with more grass, and pile the rest of the hot coals on top. Cover the hole with a frying pan or any other handy thing, as for instance a flat stone.

In thirty minutes they will be cooked, and Delmonico himself could not make them taste better. They are partly fried and partly steamed by the juices of the grass; the bacon fat has fried out and permeated the flesh; the grass juice adds a peculiar and exceedingly pleasant flavor, and when taken from the hole the grass which clings to the fish can be easily pulled off and all the scales and skin will come with it.—Edward G. W. Ferguson, in the Outing Magazine.

GREAT MEN OF SCIENCE.

In recording the death of Francis Galton somewhat less than a year ago, it was noted here that of the great men of science who gave distinction to the Victorian era only three remained—Hooker, Wallace and Lister. Hooker has since died at the age of ninety-four years, and on February 11 Lister died at the age of eighty-four years. An English journal recently compiled a list of the ten greatest men of the world, and Lister would perhaps have been the name on which there would have been the most general agreement. Like Galton and Hooker, Lister had distinguished scientific ancestry, his father having been a fellow of the Royal society, who, among many other services, gave us the existing compound microscope.—Popular Science Monthly.

WOMAN CAUSE OF STRIKE.

Coal strikes have sometimes been threatened on curious grounds. In 1874 a woman was employed as a messenger at one of the collieries near Oswestry, England. As she commenced her day's work very early, she often met the miners on their way to the pit, and as the men considered it a bad omen to meet a woman first thing in the morning, trouble arose. By threats and persuasion they tried to get the offending female to give up her job, but, failing in this, they went in a body to the manager and flatly refused to go down until the woman had been dismissed.

FORCE OF SUGGESTION.

"What makes you jump out so unexpectedly and race around the yard with a lawn mower?" asked the neighbor.

"Whenever I get to reading," replied Mr. Crosslots, "the hired girl prances around with a carpet sweeper and I have to get even in some way."



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